Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My point is, what exactly is the Plan of the Public Works Department ? They have not got ready figures even after nine years. What is the total area that is to be brought under wet cultivation ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, we are actually publishing these figures from time to time. We have been giving the acreage that is under cultivation in 1956, 57, 58, 1959. I only said that I want a little more time in order to furnish latest figures.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What are the figures now available ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Figures available have already been furnished in answer to several questions.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, in view of the difficulty expressed by the Hon'ble Minister, may I request the Chair to hold over this question ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have absolutely no objection, Sir. I shall give all the information available. Government is very anxious to apprise the Members of the latest figures on all points.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know what time the Government would like to take in order to furnish the requisite information.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I will try to furnish it by the end of this session Sir. I cannot say off-hand. But I will try.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then this question is held over.

Pickups and Restoration of Tanks held up in Nelamangala, Magadi, etc., Taluks.

*Q.—358. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of works such as pickups and restoration of tanks that have been held up in Nelamangala, Magadi, Doddaballapur and Bangalore North Taluks ;

(*b*) whether they have been held up because of the fear that they will curtail the water course to Thippagondanahalli Tank which feeds Bangalore City ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that there will be no curtailment of water to the Thippagondanahalli Tank as there will be over-flow of water every year during rainy season and as per the opinion of some experts the capacity of the Tank will feed the City of Bangalore for more than 2 years even if there is no rain ;

(*d*) whether they would appoint an expert committee of Engineers to get the opinion in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) Yes, and also because their construction will affect the supply to any lower reservoir that may be constructed.

(*c*) There will be curtailment of water to Thippagondanahalli reservoir in lean years if these works are executed. It is not correct to say that the Reservoir surpluses every year. The storage in the Reservoir is designed as in the case of all water supply reservoirs so as to be adequate for supplying the required quantity over a period of not less than two lean years.

(*d*) A Committee appointed by Government has already examined the figures regarding the yield in the catchment and the requirements of Bangalore Water Supply. The report of the Committee is awaited.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Sir, you have said that five works have been held up ; may I know from Government whether these are the only five works or are there any other works in these four taluks both minor tanks which ought to be taken up for restoration and pick-ups ?

† Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All works above Hallimala have been held up. In Magadi and Nelamangala Taluks, in the Arkavathi Basin, all works are held up.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—How many in all Sir ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—According to information available five—one in Magadi and four in Nelamangala Taluk have been held up.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—You have stated that a Committee is appointed to go into the matter of supply of water to Bangalore. When a Committee is appointed by the Government, why there is delay in submitting the report ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Committee has already finalised its proceedings and it has also submitted an interim report. The final report is under submission. I have already replied this question a number of times on the floor of this House.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—There is expert opinion as far as I know that water will suffice to Bangalore City from Thippagondanahalli even if there is no rainfall for two years. Where is the question of holding up these works on account of this consideration ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is true that we impound water that would last for two years in these tanks at Thippagondanahalli and also Hessaraghatta. Any works above these two tanks are going to affect supplies to these two reservoirs ; therefore it has not been possible to proceed with these works.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—When the fundamental rights of the raiyats under those tanks have been curtailed by preventing them from having pick-ups and undertaking restoration of tanks, whether Government will consider the question of giving them a subsidy in order to dig wells and carry on cultivation of their lands ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All these fundamental rights are subject to certain limitations.

Disparity in the Rates of Fees in Mercara and other Colleges.

*Q.—374. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rate of fees levied and collected from the students of Pre-University, B.A., and B.Sc. students of the Government College, Mercara ;

(*b*) the fees levied to such courses in other Colleges of Mysore University ;

(*c*) whether there is any disparity in the rates of collection of fees from the students of Mercara College and those of others even after the affiliation of Mercara College with the University of Mysore, since 1957, and if so the reason therefor ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The rate of fees per year is as follows :—

		Rs.
(i)	P.U.C. Arts ...	144·00
	P.U.C. Science ...	154·00
(ii)	Three-year degree course—	
	Arts I Year ...	144·00
	Science I Year ...	154·00
	Arts II and III Year	183·00
	Science II and III Year.	195·00

(*b*) the rate of fees levied per year in other colleges of Mysore University is as follows :—

		Rs.
(i)	P.U. Course Arts ...	90·00
	P.U. Course Science	117·00
(ii)	Three-year degree course—	
	B.A. ...	12·00
	B.Sc. ...	162·00

(*c*) Yes. The reason is that the scale of fees prevalent prior to integration when this institution was affiliated to Madras University is being continued after integration.